

**REMARKS**

In accordance with the above-amendments, the originally submitted claims 1-24 have been replaced by new claims 25-52 which, applicants believe, describe their invention with improved clarity.

Early examination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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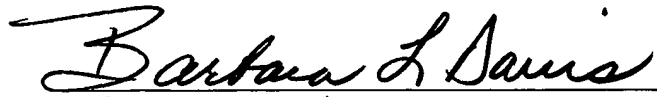


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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Preliminary Amendment in application Serial No. 10/611,537, filed on July 1, 2003, of Claudiu D. Pruteanu et al., entitled "FULL EJECT AUTOMATED SIDE/FRONT LOADING COLLECTION VEHICLE", a Transmittal Letter and a check in the amount of \$400.00 are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on June 17, 2005.

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